



STATE OF MICHIGAN  
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**2013**  
**Campaign Finance Dates to Remember**

Overview of Statements and Reports Owed by Committees

- **Candidate Committees** registered with the Michigan Department of State's Bureau of Elections (State Level ) or are registered with a county clerk's office (Local Level) are required to file:
  - Annual Campaign Statements
  - Pre Election and Post Election Campaign Statements for elections where the candidate appears on the ballot or spends or receives money to influence voters in a write-in campaign
  - Late Contribution Reports (See [Appendix G](#))
- **PACs** including Super PACs registered with the Michigan Department of State's Bureau of Elections (State Level) are required to file:
  - Quarterly Campaign Statements in February, April, July and October
  - Late Contribution Reports (See [Appendix G](#))
  - Special Election Independent Expenditure Report (See [Appendix G](#))
- **Caucus PACs** registered with the Michigan Department of State's Bureau of Elections (State Level) are required to file:
  - Quarterly Campaign Statements in January, April, July and October
  - Late Contribution Reports (See [Appendix G](#))
  - Special Election Independent Expenditure Report (See [Appendix G](#))
  - 24 Hour Report (Caucus Committees Only) (See [Appendix G](#))
- **PACs** including Super PACs registered with a county clerk's office (Local Level) are required to file:
  - Annual Campaign Statements
  - Pre Election and/or Post Election Campaign Statements for elections where the committee spends or receives money to influence voters
  - Late Contribution Reports (See [Appendix G](#))
- **Political Party Committees (Democratic Party, Republican Party and Minor Parties WITH ballot access in Michigan)** registered with the Michigan Department of State's Bureau of Elections (State Level) are required to file:
  - Annual Campaign Statements
  - Pre Election and/or Post Election Campaign Statements for elections where the committee spends or receives money to influence voters
  - Late Contribution Reports (See [Appendix G](#))

- **Political Party Committees (WITHOUT ballot access in Michigan)** registered with the Michigan Department of State's Bureau of Elections (State Level) are required to file:
  - Quarterly Campaign Statements in January, April, July and October
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- **Ballot Question Committees** registered with the Michigan Department of State's Bureau of Elections (State Level ) or are registered with a county clerk's office (Local Level) are required to file:
  - Annual Campaign Statements
  - Quarterly Campaign Statements in February, April, July and October
  - Pre Election and Post Election Campaign Statements for elections where the committee spends money to influence voters
  - Late Contribution Reports (See [Appendix G](#))
  - Ballot Question Committees on the State Level are also required to file a Petition Proposal Statement once a petition proposal is filed under MCL 168.483a (Michigan Election Law). This statement is not waived by the Reporting Waiver.

### Definition of an Election

An election includes a primary, general, special, or millage election held in this state or a convention or caucus of a political party held in this state to nominate a candidate. Election includes a recall vote.

A Political Party **Convention or Caucus** is an election therefore pre and post election campaign statements must be filed for committees that participate in a convention. The dates for conventions are included to the extent that they are known by the State. This document will be updated as the additional dates are known.

### Waived Campaign Statements

Committees that maintain a Reporting Waiver are not required to file Annual Campaign Statements, Pre and Post Election Campaign Statements or Quarterly Campaign Statements. **Late Contribution Reports are not waived by the Reporting Waiver.**

An Annual Campaign Statement is not required of a committee

- that has been granted a Reporting Waiver,
- that files a Post Election Campaign Statement due in December,
- of an incumbent judge/justice or
- of an officer whose salary is less than \$100.00 a month and whose committee has had no activity.

Campaign Statements and Late Contribution Reports due dates are calculated based on the requirements set out by the MCFA and are detailed in the chart below. All campaign statements are due no later than 5:00pm on the due date.

Committees are encouraged to contact your filing official if your committee participates in a primary, a political party convention/caucus or an election not listed here for the applicable filing deadlines.

Pre and Post Election Campaign Statements		
Statement	Close of Books	Statement is Due
Pre-Election	16 days before election date	11 days before election date
Post-Election	20 days following election date	30 days following election date
Late Contribution Reports	Period begins the day following the close of books and ends the 3 <sup>rd</sup> day before the election	48 hours after receipt

## CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS FILING DATES CANDIDATE COMMITTEES - 2013

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- Late Contribution Reports (See [Appendix G](#))

### 2013 Annual

Close of Books	Due
<b>December 31, 2012</b>	<b>January 31, 2013</b>

### February 26, 2013 Election

Statement	Close of Books	Due
<b>Pre-Election</b>	<b>February 10</b>	<b>February 15</b>
<b>Post-Election</b>	<b>March 18</b>	<b>March 28</b>
<b>Late Contribution Reports</b>	<b>Period from: Feb. 11 – Feb. 23</b>	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>

### May 7, 2013 Election

<b>Pre-Election</b>	<b>April 21</b>	<b>April 26</b>
<b>Post-Election</b>	<b>May 27</b>	<b>June 6</b>
<b>Late Contribution Reports</b>	<b>Period from: April 22 – May 4</b>	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>

### August 6, 2013 Primary Election

<b>Pre-Election</b>	<b>July 21</b>	<b>July 26</b>
<b>Post-Election</b>	<b>August 26</b>	<b>September 5</b>
<b>Late Contribution Reports</b>	<b>Period from: July 22 – August 3</b>	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>

### November 5, 2013 General Election

<b>Pre-Election</b>	<b>October 20</b>	<b>October 25</b>
<b>Post-Election</b>	<b>November 25</b>	<b>December 5</b>
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## CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS FILING DATES PACS ON STATE LEVEL - 2013

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### 2013 January Quarterly **Caucus Committees Only!**

Statement	Close of Books	Due
<b>January Statement</b>	<b>December 31, 2012</b>	<b>January 31, 2013</b>
<b>Late Contribution Reports</b>	January 1, 2013 - the 3 <sup>rd</sup> day before the election	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>

### 2013 February Quarterly **Caucus Committees Exempted!**

<b>February Statement</b>	<b>February 10</b>	<b>February 15</b>
<b>Late Contribution Reports</b>	Period from: Feb. 11 – Feb. 23	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>

### 2013 April Quarterly

<b>April Statement</b>	<b>April 20</b>	<b>April 25</b>
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### 2013 July Quarterly

<b>July Statement</b>	<b>July 20</b>	<b>July 25</b>
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### 2013 October Quarterly

<b>October Statement</b>	<b>October 20</b>	<b>October 25</b>
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## CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS FILING DATES PACS ON LOCAL LEVEL – 2013

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<b>Late Contribution Reports</b>	<b>Period from: Apr. 21 – Feb. 23</b>	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>

### 2013 July Quarterly

<b>July Statement</b>	<b>July 20</b>	<b>July 25</b>
<b>Late Contribution Reports</b>	<b>Period from: July 21 – August 3</b>	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>

### 2013 October Quarterly

<b>October Statement</b>	<b>October 20</b>	<b>October 25</b>
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### 2014 January Quarterly

<b>January Statement</b>	<b>December 31, 2013</b>	<b>January 31, 2014</b>
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## CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS FILING DATES BALLOT QUESTION COMMITTEES - 2013

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### 2013 February Quarterly

**Waived if Pre-Election for February Election is Filed**

<b>February Statement</b>	<b>February 10</b>	<b>February 15</b>
<b>Late Contribution Reports</b>	<b>Period from: Feb. 11 – Feb. 23</b>	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>

### May 7, 2013 Election

<b>Pre-Election</b>	<b>April 21</b>	<b>April 26</b>
<b>Post-Election</b>	<b>May 27</b>	<b>June 6</b>
<b>Late Contribution Reports</b>	<b>Period from: April 22 – May 4</b>	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>

### 2013 April Quarterly

**Waived if Pre-Election for May Election is Filed**

<b>April Statement</b>	<b>April 20</b>	<b>April 25</b>
<b>Late Contribution Reports</b>	<b>Period from April 21 – May 4</b>	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>

### August 6, 2013 Primary Election

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<b>Post-Election</b>	<b>August 26</b>	<b>September 5</b>
<b>Late Contribution Reports</b>	<b>Period from: July 22 – August 3</b>	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>

**2013 July Quarterly****Waived if Pre-Election for August Primary Election is Filed**

<b>July Statement</b>	<b>July 20</b>	<b>July 25</b>
<b>Late Contribution Reports</b>	<b>Period from July 21 – August 3</b>	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>

**November 5, 2013 General Election**

<b>Pre-Election</b>	<b>October 20</b>	<b>October 25</b>
<b>Post-Election</b>	<b>November 25</b>	<b>December 5</b>
<b>Late Contribution Reports</b>	<b>Period from: Oct. 21 – Nov. 2</b>	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>

**2013 October Quarterly  
(Odd years only)****Waived if Pre-Election for November General Election is Filed**

<b>October Statement</b>	<b>October 20</b>	<b>October 25</b>
<b>Late Contribution Reports</b>	<b>Period from: Oct. 21 – Nov. 2</b>	<b>48 hours after receipt</b>

**2014 Annual**

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**Petition Proposal Campaign Statement****State Level Committees only**

<b>Close of Books</b>	<b>Due</b>
<b>28 days following the filing date of the Petition</b>	<b>35 days following the filing date of the Petition</b>

**Questions?** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us. The address below should also be used to mail your filing by first class mail, registered mail or certified mail.

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